

**COR-Relevant Activities at the AAS, Sunday/Monday, 2018 Jan 7/8**  
(All activities at Gaylord Hotel/Conference Center)

**Sunday, January 7**

8:30 -17:00 JWST Proposal Planning, Potomac Ballroom D

**Monday January 8**

9:00 -12:00 COPAG UV Science Interest Group (SIG), Maryland Ballroom 2. Agenda and remote connection at:

[https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS\\_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php](https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php)

9:00 – 12:00 COPAG Technology Interest Group (TIG), Maryland Ballroom 6. Agenda and remote connection information at: [https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS\\_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php](https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php)

13:30-15:00 Joint PAG meeting w. Dr. Paul Hertz (Director, NASA Astrophysics), Maryland Ballroom A. Agenda and Remote Connection at:

[https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS\\_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php](https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php)

15:00-18:00 COPAG meeting (NASA Decadal and Explorer Studies), Maryland Ballroom A. Agenda and remote connection at:

[https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS\\_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php](https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php)

**COR-Relevant Activities at the AAS, Tuesday, 2018 January 9**  
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- 9:00 -18:30    Poster Session 140: NASA Decadal Preparations: Probe Class Missions, Exhibit Hall
- 9:30 -12:30    Far-IR Science Interest Group (SIG) Meeting, Maryland 1-2. Agenda and remote connection information at: [https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS\\_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php](https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS_Jan2018/AAS2018-agenda-COPAG.php)
- 10:00-11:30    Oral Session: NASA Decadal Preparations: Large Studies, Potomac D
- 10:00-11:30    Oral Session: Astrophysics Enabled by HST's UV Initiative, Maryland C
- 11:40 – 12:30    Plenary Talk: Adam Reiss – New Measurement of the Expansion Rate of the Universe: New Physics?, Potomac AB
- 14:00 - 15:30    NASA Decadal Preparations: Probes Mission Concept Studies, Potomac D.
- 14:00-15:00    Big Bang to Biosignatures - Science of LUVOIR Mission Concept, Chesapeake 1
- 18:30 – 20:30    JWST Town Hall, Potomac C
- 18:30 – 20:30    Habitable Exoplanet Mission (HabEx) Town Hall, Maryland Ballroom 1-2

**COR-Relevant Activities at the AAS, Wednesday, 2018 January 10**  
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Wednesday January 10

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| 8:20 – 9:10   | Plenary Talk: Annette Ferguson – Unveiling the Low Surface Brightness Stellar Peripheries of Galaxies                                         |
| 10:00 -11:30  | Exoplanet Characterization Through Emission Spectroscopy: Roadmap to Detecting Biosignatures, Maryland D                                      |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Oral Session: Exoplanet Science with WFIRST, National Harbor 6                                                                                |
| 11:40 – 12:20 | Plenary Talk: Larry Rudnick – The Stormy Life of Galaxy Clusters                                                                              |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | NASA Town Hall, Potomac C                                                                                                                     |
| 13:30 – 17:00 | Origins Space Telescope Team Meeting, Chesapeake H                                                                                            |
| 14:00 -15:30  | Interactive Session: What Can I Do with LUVOIR?, Chesapeake 7-8.                                                                              |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Oral Session: Astrophysics with WFIRST, National Harbor 6                                                                                     |
| 14:50- 15:00  | GUSTO: Galactic/Extragalactic Ultra-Long Duration Balloon Spectroscopic-Stratospheric TeraHertz Observatory – Chris Walker, National Harbor 5 |
| 15:40 -1630   | Plenary Talk: Lars Bildsten – The Value of Change: Surprise and Insights in Stellar Evolution, Potomac AB                                     |
| 16:30 – 1720  | Plenary Talk: Gabriela Gonzalez – Gravitational Wave Astrophysics, Potomac AB                                                                 |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | National Academies’ Astro2020: The Next Decadal Survey of Astronomy and Astrophysics: Town Hall, Potomac C                                    |
| 19:30 – 21:00 | LSST Town Hall, Potomac D                                                                                                                     |

**COR-Relevant Activities at the AAS, Thursday, 2018 January 11**  
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- 9:00 – 18:30            Poster Session355: Instrumentation, Space Missions, Exhibit Hall
- 10:00 – 11:30           Oral Session – Instrumentation: Ground-based and Airborne
- 12:45 – 14:00           NASA Scientific Balloon Program Town Hall, Potomac D
- 15:40 – 16:30           Plenary Talk: Charlie Conroy – The Evolution of Stars and Galaxies (Helen B. Warner Prize), Potomac AB
- 16:30 – 17:30           Plenary Talk: Eric Becklin – Fifty-four Years of Adventures in Infrared Astronomy (Henry Norris Russel Prize), Potomac AB
- 21:30 – 22:30           SOFIA Town Hall, Potomac D

**Friday January 12**

- 10:00 – 11:30           Oral Session 402: Instrumentation: Space Missions I, Potomac D
- 10:00 – 11:30           Oral Session 407: AAS Public Policy Panel on Future Flagships and WFIRST, National Harbor 2
- 14:00 – 15:30           Oral Session: Instrumentation: Space Missions II, Potomac C
- 15:40 – 16 :30           Plenary Talk : David Goldston, The Politics of Science Funding